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Vienna Kicks Off This Month

Liberty Amendments Month

The Town of Vienna's inaugural Liberty Amendments Month celebration kicks off this month with community organizations, businesses, and individuals helping shape the four weeks of festivities taking place from June 19-July 19, 2021.

A celebration of the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th amendments, which extended rights to those who had previously been excluded from full participation, Liberty Amendments Month is the brainchild of Town Manager Mercury Payton, who during this past summer of discourse and strife, sought a way to bring us together and to find common ground. "We all can celebrate these amendments that ensure rights and liberties for each of us," he says.

Liberty Amendments Month will kick off June 19 at First Baptist Church of Vienna's annual Juneteenth Celebration. This year's celebration will include an opening ceremony for Liberty Amendments Month that will offer thoughtful reflection on the liberties assured by these four amendments to the U.S. Constitution. The month-long celebration will culminate with a multicultural festival featuring food, drinks, crafts, and entertainment from around the world on July 17.

What are the Liberty Amendments?

The Liberty Amendments are the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th Constitutional amendments, which abolished slavery, granted citizenship to anyone born or naturalized in the U.S., and extended voting rights to all citizens regardless of race and gender.

The 13th (1865), 14th (1868), and 15th Amendments (1870) were the first amendments made to the U.S. constitution in 60 years. Known collectively as the Civil War Amendments, they were designed to ensure the equality for recently emancipated slaves.

13th Amendment – Abolition of Slavery. This amendment explicitly banned slavery and involuntary servitude in the United States. An exception was made for punishment of a crime. This amendment also gave Congress the power to enforce the article through legislation.

14th Amendment – Citizenship and Equal Rights. This amendment set out the definitions and rights of citizenship in the United States. The first clause asserted that anyone born or naturalized in the United States is a citizen of the United States and of the state in which they live. It also confirmed the right to due process, life, liberty,

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and property. This overturned the Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857) Supreme Court ruling that stated that black people were not eligible for citizenship.

15th Amendment – Voting Rights. This amendment prohibited governments from denying U.S. citizens the right to vote based on race, color, or past servitude. While the amendment provided legal protection for voting rights based on race, there were other means that could be used to block black citizens from voting. These included poll taxes and literacy tests. These methods were employed around the country to undermine the Civil War Amendments and set the stage for the Civil Rights Movement.

19th Amendment – Extended Women's Right to Vote. This amendment declares that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. 2020 marked the 100th Anniversary of this amendment.

Liberty Amendments Month Signature Events:

Week One

June 19: **Juneteenth Celebration at First Baptist Church**

Liberty Amendments Kick Off
11 am-3 pm, 450 Orchard Street NW

June 20-25: **Events and programs focusing on the 13th Amendment** *(the abolishment of slavery)*

Week Two

June 26: **14th Amendment Kick Off Celebration**
Time and location to be announced by June 1

June 27-July 2: **Events and programs focusing on the 14th Amendment** *(citizenship rights and equal protection under the law)*

Week Three

July 4: **15th Amendment Kick Off Celebration**
Time and location to be announced by June 1

July 3-9: **Events and programs focusing on the 15th Amendment** *(extended the right to vote to all men regardless of 'race, color, or previous condition of servitude")*

Week Four

July 10: **19th Amendment Kick Off Celebration**

July 11-16: **Events and programs focusing on the 19th Amendment** *(extended voting rights to women)*

July 17: **Multicultural Festival** *(Closing Event)*
2-7 pm on downtown Historic Church Street and the Vienna Town Green

July 19: **Observance of Liberty Amendments Day** *(Town Offices Closes)*

In addition, each week between June 19 and July 19, one of the four liberty amendments will be celebrated with contests, entertainment, lectures, performances, classes, themed restaurant specials, art exhibits, films, shows, walks, and more. All events are open to the public and will follow COVID protocols.

Liberty Amendments Day has been recognized as an official 2021 Town holiday and the month long celebration has been officially recognized by the commonwealth of Virginia, having been adopted this year by the General Assembly.

"I'm so proud that the Town of Vienna is leading the way in initiating this holiday and month-long commemoration of these fundamental rights that we all cherish," says Mayor Linda Colbert. "I'm especially proud that Town Manager Mercury Payton came up with the idea and has worked hard to see it become a reality."

For more information on the schedule of events and activities, visit **va.gov/liberty.** To learn more about the Amendments, visit **constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution.**

Thank You, Teachers!

As the 2020-2021 school year comes to a close, the Town of Vienna would like to say thank you to the principals, staff and teachers for all your dedication and hard work during this unprecedented year. We appreciate all you have done to continue to educate children through new and innovative ways. We look forward to returning to a level of normalcy this Fall.

Navigating Together

While the global pandemic has had a devastating impact to many of our residents and businesses, together, we have navigated through the challenges. During the past year, I have been inspired by the compassion, creativity and resilience of our town. From individuals to organized groups, and from town staff to elected officials, I have been overwhelmed by the effort to work together to help each other. As Mayor, it has been an honor to lead the town through these trying times and every day I love our town more.

Witnessing the selfless acts of residents, businesses, and non-profits, who came together and supported each other with love, compassion and helping hands, should remind us all that there is no better place to live than Vienna. From residents making homemade masks, to grocers designating special hours for the elderly and those susceptible to the virus, the fabric of caring that is our community was in full display. Non-profits helped families in need, front line workers and restaurants.

As individuals and organized groups have mobilized to help people in need and struggling businesses, the town took action by deferring payments, lowering the tax rate, and passing ordinances – like allowing outdoor eating – to ease regulations for businesses and residents. The town promoted shopping local while helping businesses find grants and loans. The Parks and Rec department got very creative in ways to offer classes and events in a safe manner. The town's front line workers – police and public works – continued to serve Vienna.

As the days become warmer and the virus begins to retreat, we look forward to opportunities to reconnect with friends and come together for town events. To kick things off is ViVa Vienna held in partnership with the Vienna Rotary Club on Memorial Day weekend. It raises money for local charities and organizations. Next, is the first ever Liberty Amendments Month from June 19 with a Juneteenth celebration at First Baptist Church and closing on July 17 with a town wide celebration. I was so proud to work with its creator, Town Manager Mercury Payton, to get it passed as a state holiday by the VA General Assembly. The month will honor the passage of the 13,14,15 and 19 amendments and the birth of our nation on July 4. It will be a time for Vienna to celebrate our nation's diverse heritage and our town's unity.

The council has been working together with residents and staff to continue to make improvements to our town. We are approving sidewalk installation in all quadrants of town, updating the town commercial and residential code, improving communication and beautifying town properties and the downtown landscape.

I will continue to make safety a top priority and help Vienna return to full strength. I look forward to seeing people in town at events, shopping and dining and out walking.

I hope you are as proud of Vienna as I am. We are truly #OneVienna.

Town of Vienna Election Results

Incumbent Councilmembers Retain Seats in 2021 Election

Three Vienna Town Council seats were up for grabs for the 2021 election. Town Council elections are held every year during the first Tuesday of May and councilmembers are at-large representatives that serve two-year terms.

Incumbent councilmembers that will return to Town Council are Nisha Patel, Steve Potter, and Howard Springsteen.

Each voter could cast a vote for three Councilmembers. Unofficial vote totals for Council positions were:

Nisha Patel	1,092
Steve Potter	1,181
Howard Springsteen	1,217
David Patariu	750
Absentee By Mail and In-Person	657

The in-person election day voter total was 1,311, and the unofficial total voter count was 1,968 including both absentee ballots requested (not necessarily returned and counted) and in-person voters, or 16.9% of active registered voters.

Update on Maud Robinson Charitable Trust Sidewalk Project

In 2019, the Town of Vienna received an extremely generous gift from the Maud Ferris Robinson Charitable Trust. The Trust enables the Town to spend over $10 million to install sidewalks over the course of a five-year period—and expires in the fall of 2024.

Maud Robinson

Maud Robinson, a longtime fixture in Vienna social and political life, was 96 years old when she passed away on March 11, 2019. She volunteered countless hours for various community organizations, enjoyed the Vienna Garden Club immensely and served on the Town Council from 2000 through 2009. Her gift demonstrates her longstanding devotion to the Town of Vienna and recognition of the value of infrastructure to a community.

Sidewalk Projects

The generous grant from the Robinson Charitable Trust provides the Town an opportunity to expand the Vienna sidewalk network with new sidewalks that create a safer, more pedestrian accessible community. Sidewalks promote good health and pedestrian safety, connect individuals and destinations in the community, support Town business and sustainability goals, and enhance the "greater good" of the whole community—today and in the future.

The process of choosing potential sidewalk projects begins with developing and adhering to criteria first established in the Robinson Charitable Trust and additional criteria created by the Town, which include:

- Funding from the Trust should be used for projects not already funded
- Funding from the Trust cannot be used on sidewalks that would otherwise be extremely delayed or deferred due to budgetary reasons
- Funding from the Trust can only be spent on sidewalks, not other substantial infrastructure (this may exclude projects that do not have curb and gutter)
- Staff gives general priority to streets where there is no sidewalk on either side of a street.

photos by Adam Kincaid

Sidewalk Selection Process

This effort to use the funds provided by the Trust for sidewalk installation is in conformance with the Town's Comprehensive Plan and Pedestrian Master Plan. It is truly a community effort that includes Town Council, Town staff, members of the Pedestrian Advisory Committee and input from residents. Project locations are determined and prioritized using the Town's sidewalk rating system that considers roadway safety, construction feasibility, vehicular traffic volumes and proximity to high pedestrian uses such as churches, schools, trails, parks, commerce, bus stops and Metro.

These sidewalks are being built in the public right-of-way. Nevertheless, community outreach is also a component of the assessment. The outreach program includes sending letters to residents on streets where a potential project is being considered to solicit initial feedback; and hosting citizen meetings via phone or in person to discuss any concerns, answer questions and receive feedback.

Once a project is authorized by Town Council to begin design work, it takes approximately nine months of preparation to get ready for construction. During both the design process and construction staff is continually accessible to the public to any address concerns. The first four projects will be constructed later this year at Pleasant Street SW (from Maple Avenue to Surveyor's Court SW), Cabin Road SE (from Glyndon Street SE to Branch Road SE), Plum Street SW (from Cottage Street SW to Tapawingo Road SW), and Holmes Drive NW (from Upham Place NW to John Marshall Drive NW).

Next year, the Town hopes to build approximately 6,000 feet of sidewalk. We are grateful for the opportunity that the Maud Ferris Robinson Charitable Trust has provided, and we look forward to making Vienna safer and more pedestrian accessible for us all. If you would like to express your thoughts about this project, email us at **sidewalks@viennava.gov.** To learn more about this project including FAQs, maps, and photos, please visit **viennava.gov/maudrobinsonproject.**

Town of Vienna Conservation and Sustainability – Challenge Awardees

by Desiree Di Mauro, PhD

It pays to be sustainable in Vienna! What is sustainability? It is a way of living that allows current communities to meet their needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs as well. The Town of Vienna strives to attain a sustainable way of living that preserves the natural environment, conserves finite resources, and supports a resilient community for future generations.

During Business Appreciation Month in May, Vienna recognizes the value of our local businesses to our town. And once again this year, Vienna spotlighted businesses who have wholeheartedly embraced the economic and environmental benefits of sustainability.

In spite of the challenges presented during the pandemic, five local businesses completed the Town of Vienna Sustainability Challenge. The challenge requires businesses to evaluate and improve their practices in five areas – transportation, energy, waste reduction, water management, and purchasing. In 2021, these local businesses qualified as Sustainability Awardees:

- Bards Alley
- Bikes@Vienna
- Caboose Brewing Company and Tavern
- Joanne Ehreth Burke, CPA, PLLC & Birch Street Financial Advisors
- Navy Federal Credit Union
- Social Burger

In addition to recognizing and awarding sustainable businesses, the Town of Vienna Conservation and Sustainability Commission also hosted a Student Creativity Contest. K-8 students created art responding to the prompt, "We are lucky the Earth provides us with….", while 9-12 grade students wrote essays in response to the prompt, "I believe in sustainability because…"

The winners for the Student Creativity Contest were:

- K-3 grades: Ailish Cremen (1st place), Claire Kwon (2nd place), Emily Copeland (3rd place)
- 4-6 grades: Gia Huynh (1st place), Sophie Copeland (2nd place), Daniel Sanford (3rd place)
- High school: Thomas Loh (1st place), Anika Chandra (2nd place), Eve Sanford (3rd place)

Congratulations to all of our awardees! If you'd like to learn more about these young artists and sustainable businesses, including our 2020 awardee, Holy Comforter Church, be sure to check out the Green Expo website: **https://www.viennava.gov/residents/sustainability/green-expo.**

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Optimists Increase Value of Scholarships and Awards

The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna would like to thank the community for their ongoing support of their Christmas Tree Sales and Farmers Market fundraisers. The Board of Directors voted in April to increase the dollar amount of all the scholarships and awards that the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna gives to students attending the elementary, middle and high schools in the Madison, Marshall and Oakton High School Pyramid. For more information about the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna including how to join in our efforts to help our community and serve the needs of our youth, please visit our website at **www.optimistclubofgreatervienna.org.**

MEET THE MAYOR

Mayor Linda Colbert offers several opportunities for residents to meet with her each month, both in her office and out and about in the community.

- **Meet the Mayor:** The first Friday of each month, the mayor sets up "office" in various locations in the community and invites residents to come meet her. **From 9-10:30 am Friday, June 4, she'll be available at the Town Green.** If there's inclement weather, call 703-255-6304 to check on a backup location.
- **Business Walk-About:** The mayor and Economic Development Manager Natalie Monkou visit various businesses on the second Friday of each month.
- **Mayor's Walk:** Join Colbert for a chat and stroll through Town the third Friday of each month. Meet at 9:30 am in front of Town Hall.
- **Office Hours:** Feel free to drop in for open office hours 9-11 am Tuesdays and Thursdays, during which time the mayor will do her best to be available. Or make an appointment to meet with the mayor on Wednesdays; email **mclark@viennava.gov** or call 703-255-6304 to schedule an appointment.

Topic on deck for June: Liberty Amendments Month

On Deck with Mercury is a monthly community forum hosted by Town Manager Mercury Payton. The program provides an opportunity for Town residents to learn about recent projects and accomplishments of the Town, receive a preview of upcoming initiatives, and ask questions and have an open discussion. On Deck with Mercury is recorded for later broadcast on the Town's cable access channel, channel 27 on Cox and 38 on Verizon Fios, as well as the TownofViennaVA channel on YouTube.

ON DECK
WITH MERCURY

6-8 PM
JUNE 8
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Send community news and high-resolution photographs to **michelle.crabtree@viennava.gov.** All material provided is subject to editorial review and revision and will be used as space allows. **Deadline for the July issue is June 10.**

Canine Cottage Court Took Center Stage on Town Green

Last month, On Deck with Mercury featured a 3-D scaled version of a cottage court housing development set up on the Town Green. The exhibit cottage houses doubled as dog houses. Each doghouse was sponsored and customized by a Vienna business or organization.

The exhibit allowed residents to see what a cottage housing development may look like. Cottage housing is a type of housing being reviewed right now to possibly be allowed in areas currently zoned for multi-unit residential uses and transitional office/commercial uses. Cottage housing is a grouping of small, single-unit houses clustered around a common open area. The houses are smaller in scale than a typical single-family house. Because cottage communities are usually condominium ownership, there is no yard upkeep for residents. This makes them appealing to older individuals who want to downsize from a larger, single-family home into a smaller home in the same community, also known as "aging in community."

The community bid on the dog houses in which the proceeds will be used to fund solar lighting at the Town of Vienna Dog Park located at 700 Courthouse Road SW. The exhibition was created by Code Create Vienna, the Town's online engagement platform for the Zoning Code and Subdivision Ordinance Update.

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Freeman Store & Museum Returns to Normal Hours

The Freeman Store & Museum and the Used Book Cellar will return to its normal hours of operation beginning June 2. Freeman will welcome visitors 12 noon-4 pm with max capacity inside increased to seven. For more information visit https://historicviennainc.org/.

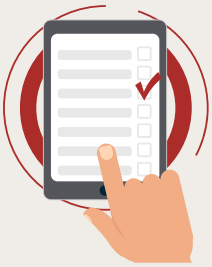
photo by Adam Kincaid

Spring Cleaning Old Books?

The Freeman Store and Museum Used Book Cellar welcomes shoppers Wednesday through Sunday, 12-3. Your used book donations are welcome anytime and may be placed on the Store benches or brought indoors, when the Store is open. Magazines, smaller paperback pocketbooks, and textbooks are not accepted. Come by and visit Vienna's best used bookstore. www.historicviennainc.org.

Covid Impact Survey

Historic Vienna Inc. would appreciate 10 minutes of your time! They have created a series of questionnaires to capture and archive experiences in the Vienna community with the Covid 19 pandemic. Community input is appreciated. To take the survey visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/C73N2VF



The Optimist Club of Greater Vienna presents

VIENNA FARMERS MARKET

8 am – noon Saturdays • May 1 – October 30
Vienna Community Center

photo by Adam Kincaid

Vienna Community Band Continues to Perform. Seeks Musicians.

Though all rehearsals and concerts have been cancelled until further notice, due to the pandemic, the **Town of Vienna Community Band** remains an active association of musicians. Please check the Band's website at **www.viennacommunityband.org** and the website at **viennava.gov/coronavirus** for the Town of Vienna up-to-date information on the coronavirus.

The band will have small ensembles play at the Vienna Farmers Market the first three Saturdays in May, June, and July. Here is the lineup for the ensembles playing at the Vienna Farmers Market in June: June 5, Saxophone Solo; June 12, Keyboard Solo; and June 19, Woodwind Quartet. The performances are on Saturdays between 9-10 am at the Vienna Community Center Parking Lot.

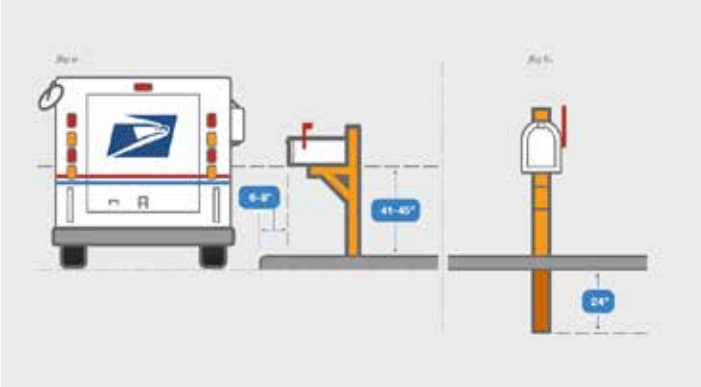
The community band is recruiting enthusiastic new musicians in all sections – especially looking for flutes, clarinets, bassoons, oboes, tubas and euphoniums. For more information on the Vienna Community Band please visit **www.viennacommunityband.org**

Curbside Mailboxes: What is the proper distance from the curb to install?

Where to Place the Mailbox

Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox:

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance.
- Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox.
- If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box.



Installing the Mailbox Post

The best mailbox supports are stable but bend or fall away if a car hits them. The Federal Highway Administration recommends:

- A 4" x 4" wooden support or a 2" – diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe.
- Avoid unyielding and potentially dangerous supports, like heavy metal pipes, concrete posts, and farm equipment (e.g., milk cans filled with concrete).
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep.

Proper Fertilization Techniques to Meet State Requirements

Not in the Spring! Spring fertilizing encourages leaf growth at the expense of root development. It also feeds weed species and can lead to disease and insect problems later in the season. In addition, you will have to mow the lawn more frequently. If you must fertilize in the spring, limit it to a light feeding (half-pound of 10-10-10 per 1000 sq. ft.) after the initial flush of growth has subsided in May. Excess fertilizer negatively impacts water quality in our local streams and the Chesapeake Bay.

Summer Updates from Vienna Parks & Recs

July 4th Fireworks

Yeonas Park, 1319 Ross Drive SW
Fireworks begin at dark
(approximately 9:30 pm)

Cap off America's birthday with a hometown fireworks show worthy of "oohs" and "aahs."

Due to COVID occupancy restrictions, seating at Yeonas Park will be limited. Registration will be limited to Town residents and advance registration will be required.

Registration details will be available at **viennava.gov/july4** on June 1.

Spectators are encouraged to socially distance while watching the fireworks and be courteous to others.

Please note:

- Alcohol is prohibited.
- Please leave pets at home.
- No glass containers allowed.
- Chairs are not permitted on the baseball fields.

**Note: The Sprinklers and Sparklers event is cancelled for 2021.*

Spectators are encouraged to socially distance while watching the fireworks and be courteous to others. For more information, visit **viennava.gov/july4.**

Stories and Songs

Stories and Songs will be held at the Freeman Store, Wednesdays at 1 pm from June 30-July 28. Join Historic Vienna Inc for a half hour of story time, songs and activities. Covid Safety Guidelines will be followed, visit **viennava.gov/events** and click on 'stories and songs' for updates.

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Summer on the Green

Summer on the Green will be held at the Town Green, Fridays from June 25-August 13 at 6:30 pm. The first concert will kick off June 25 with US Navy Band-Cruisers. The rest of the performer schedule will be announced by June 1 at **viennava.gov/events** when you click on 'Summer on the Green' More details on COVID Safety measures will be available on the website as well.

For event information or additional details contact Lily Widman, lily.widman@viennava.gov, 571-274-3388.

Vienna businesses with staying power

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries this month.

40 YEARS
Auto Body of Vienna

30 YEARS
Vienna Paint and Decorating Company

25 YEARS
Vienna Massage Therapy

20 YEARS
Christopher E. Bonacci
Conein Communications

15 YEARS
Patron Insurance Services
Vienna Watch and Clock Shop

10 YEARS
4 Impact
Gimga Design Group
Mariko Sakai Consulting
Purple Onion Catering Company
Savvy Rest Natural Bedroom
Sweet Leaf

5 YEARS
Body Soul & Spirit Therapy
Karpworks
Total Health Concepts
Treatwell
Vellco Advisors

Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in April to:

Blue Water Events and Decore
event planning
1416 Ross Drive SW
703-501-7503

HAPPENINGS around town

Vienna Host Lions Club will hold a **fundraiser** from 11 am-9 pm on June 1st at Foster's Grille Vienna. Simply put your receipt in our Lion's box, and Foster's will donate 20% of your purchase to Vienna Lions' youth, sight, hearing, and community programs. For more information about VHLC Activities, Events, or Membership visit us at **facebook.com/viennahostlionsclub** or **ViennaHostLionsVa.org**

The **Vienna Volunteer Fire Department** is thrilled to announce our first annual **Vienna Firefly Chase** – a fun filled virtual event during the first week of the summer benefiting the fire department! The event includes a 5k run/walk and a kids 1 mile fun run, along with friendly team competitions, random prize drawings, a photo contest, and more. Participate anywhere, anytime between June 21–27, 2021. Visit our website for information: **http://vvfd.org/fireflychase.html.**

American Legion Post 180, Vienna, VA is hosting an **American Red Cross blood drive** on Friday, June 4, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the upper-level banquet room, Patriot Hall. The American Legion address is 330 Center St N, Vienna. The American Legion's goal is to have 30 individuals successfully donate blood.

Bingo and Ice Cream Social, June 11, 2021 1:30-3:30 pm, Vienna Community Center. Attention Adults! Join your friends for an afternoon of bingo and ice cream. Enjoy a traditional bingo game in a safe atmosphere while you win bargain prizes. Bingo cards are $1 for two cards (limit 2 cards/person). Registration required. Please bring in an inexpensive new item to donate to our prize table. Pre packaged ice cream scoops provided by Ben & Jerry's. This event is limited to 20 people. Social distancing and masks will be required.

Holy Comforter Episcopal Preschool and Kindergarten is accepting **student registration applications** for its 2½ year old, 3 year old and kindergarten programs for the 2021-2022 school year. An outreach of the Church of the Holy Comforter, the school focuses on emotional, social, and academic growth in a loving, nurturing, engaging environment. To schedule a virtual tour or for more information, contact Director Linda Meyers at 703-938-3704 or visit **www.holycomforterpreschool.com**

Happenings Around Town notices are printed as a community service, and items are included as space allows. Submit information by the 10th of the month preceding publication to michelle.crabtree@viennava.gov. Submissions may be edited. Listings do not constitute an endorsement of content nor necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna, Town Council, or employees.

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Police, Fire & Rescue Emergency
911
(Voice & TDD)

Vienna Police
703-938-4900 voice
703-255-5730 TDD
Non-emergency
703-255-6366 voice
703-255-5730 TDD

Community Center
703-255-6360 voice
TTY Virginia Relay 711
120 Cherry St. SE
Vienna, VA 22180

Vienna Town Hall
703-255-6300 voice
TTY Virginia Relay 711
127 Center Street South
Vienna, VA 22180-5179
Monday-Friday • 8 am-4:30 pm

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June TOWN CALENDAR

1	Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 pm
4	Meet the Mayor (Town Green) • 9-10:30 am
4	Summer on the Green • 6:30
5	Quarterly Recycling Day (Northside Property Yard) • 8 am-2 pm
5	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am-noon
7	Town Council Meeting • 8 pm
8	On Deck with Mercury (VCC) • 6-8 pm
9	Planning Commission • 7:30 pm
10	Town Business Liaison Committee • 7 pm
10	Big Screen on the Green (Vienna Town Green) • 8 pm
11	Summer on the Green • 6:30
12	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am-noon
14	Town Council Conference Session • 7:30 pm
15	Public Art Commission • 7 pm
16	Board of Zoning Appeals/Public Hearing • 7:30 pm
17	Board of Architectural Review • 7:30 pm
18	Mayor's Walk • 9:30 am
18	Chillin' on Church (Vienna Town Green) • 6:30-9:30 pm
19	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am-noon
23	Planning Commission • 7:30 pm
24	Conservation and Sustainability Commission • 7:30 pm
25	Summer on the Green • 6:30
26	Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am-noon
28	Police Station Construction Update (301 Center St.) • 7 pm
29	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 pm
29	Transportation Safety Commission • 8 pm
30	Stories, Songs & Sprinklers (Vienna Town Green) • 1 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Meeting schedule subject to change; check **viennava.gov** for updates.